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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KORENBERG, JULIE ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/749,273

FILED: DECEMBER 26, 2000

FOR: **A NOVEL CHROMOSOME 21 GENE  
MARKER, COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS USING SAME**

EXAMINER: JON E. ANGELL

ART UNIT: 1635

CONF. NO: 4861

**Petition for 4-Month Extension of Time**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 4-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to March 6, 2004.

- Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2))  Small Entity: \$740.00
- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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